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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

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1. WHEN I SAW CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT MARCH 29 ON ANOTHER MATTER, HE MENTIONED THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF MARCH 8 TO HIM REGARDING PROVISION OF AID TO PORTUGAL. CHANCELLOR SAID THAT IT WAS QUITE CLEAR THAT FRG WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE AID OF SCALE SUGGESTED FROM ITS BUDGET; MOREOVER, HE ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER PROPOSAL THAT FRG SUPPLY SOME \$400 MILLION AND THE US \$550 MILLION REALLY REPRESENTED A FAIR APPORTIONMENT OF THE BURDEN.

2. CHANCELLOR RECALLED EXTENSIVE AID ALREADY GIVEN TO PORTUGAL BY FRG AND STRESSED HIS VIEW THAT ANY FUTURE AMOUNTS OF LARGE-SCALE AID SHOULD BE GRANTED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM SUCH AS IMF OR, CONCEIVABLY, BIS. HE THOUGHT THIS WAS ONLY WAY IN WHICH ADEQUATE CONDITIONS COULD BE IMPOSED ON
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3. I REVIEWED POINTS I HAD MADE TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND FINANCE MINISTER APEL (REFTEL) AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FRG WOULD TAKE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE IN RESPONSE TO POSITION OUTLINED IN PRESIDENT'S LETTER. SCHMIDT SAID MATTER WOULD BE

CONSIDERED BUT HE COULD NOT PROMISE EARLY ANSWER.
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